

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the originally filed Specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [023] on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

[023] Furthermore, resource manager **106** may also be configured to store multiple copies of objects on the same or a separate resource manager (not shown). Although Figure 1 shows a single resource manager, content management system **100** may include any number of resource managers. For example, content management system **100** may include multiple resource managers that are distributed across one or more networks.

Please replace paragraph [025] on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] [[Fig]] Fig. 2 shows a conceptual diagram of library server **104** that is consistent with the principles of the present invention. As shown, library server **104** may comprise an application program **200** and a library server database **202**.

Please replace paragraph [026] on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] Application program **200** is program code that implements the functions and procedures ~~and of~~ library server **104**, such as communications with client **102** and resource manger **106** and operations with library server database **202**. Application program **200** may be written in a variety of host programming languages, such as C, C++, Java, or COBOL. In addition, application program **200** may include a set of embedded modules ~~206~~ (not shown) that comprise SQL statements for interacting with library server database **202**.

Please replace paragraph [031] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

[031] Referring now to Figure 2A, examples of index table **204** and transaction table **206** are shown. As noted, index table **204** provides information that indexes the items stored by content management system **100**. For example, index table **204** allows library server **104** to locate one or more objects stored in resource manager **106**, which correspond to a particular item. As shown, index table **204** may comprise an item identifier column **208**, a timestamp column **210**, and one or more value columns **226** 212.

Please replace paragraph [042] on page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

[042] Content database **302** manages and stores objects for content management system **100**. Content database **302** may be implemented using a variety of devices and software. For example, in one embodiment content database **302** can be implemented as a relational database, such as DB2® Universal Database™. In addition, content database **302** may use a variety of types of storage, such as can drive optical storage units, or magnetic disk drive.

Please replace paragraph [045] on page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

[045] Referring now to Figure 3A, an example of content index table **306** 304 is shown. As shown, content index table **204** 304 may comprise an object identifier column **308**, an item identifier column **310**, a timestamp column **312**, and one or more value columns **314**.

Please replace paragraph [053] on page 15 with the following amended paragraph:

[053] Application program **200** may then use one or more SQL statements to initiate processing for the request. For example, application program **200** may write an entry into

transaction table **206**. In particular application program **200** may write the item's identifier into column **214**, the timestamp for that item into timestamp column **216**, and any appropriate attribute information into transaction attribute columns **206** **218** such as the item's version information.